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Comments: I would be very happy to have all my overhead utilities placed underground. I would have no problem with paying my fair share of the costs involved. I would think that some sort of a payment plan could be arranged for homeowners that cannot pay their share all at one time. Underground utilities would give me added protection against future power outages. But just as important, it would tidy-up the appearance of the neighborhood which, in turn, would increase property values (a selling point for property owners reluctant to pay). I have a friend who was seriously considering purchasing a home in the neighborhood but ultimately decided otherwise solely because of the the exposed cables and lines in the area. Surely, the utility companies would save over the long haul by not having the expense of trimming trees or cleaning up from wind damage. Dig in those lines ASAP!